

The said bill was then sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Rankin,

The rules were suspended, to enable him to report unfavorably upon a bill entitled, an act authorising the Commissioners of Baltimore county to levy a tax upon the first election district of said county, for the payment of the debt contracted by the Commissioners of Public Schools, under the act of 1832, chapter 287.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

The rules were suspended, to enable him to bring in a bill to incorporate the Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance Company of Maryland.

The hour for the order of the day having arrived,

The House took up

A bill entitled, An act to authorise the Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Cumberland to increase the annual levy of taxes in said city;

Mr. Wickes offered the following amendment:

"Section 2nd. And be it enacted, That should it become necessary for the Mayor and Councilmen of Cumberland to levy a tax for the payment of the interest accruing on the bonds issued in pursuance of an act entitled, 'an act to authorise the Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Cumberland to become a purchaser and shareholder of the capital stock of the Pittsburg and Connellsville Rail Road Company, to issue bonds in payment of said stock, and to provide, by taxation, for the liquidation of said bonds,' then this act shall have no effect, the true intent and meaning of this act being, that the Mayor and Councilmen of the city of Cumberland shall not, under this act, have power to increase the taxation to an amount greater than one dollar on one hundred dollars of the assessed value of the property subject to taxation."

Amendment assented to.

The said bill was then read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wickes,

The rules were suspended, to enable him to report a bill entitled, an act to authorise the Commissioner of the Land Office to issue a warrant of resurvey and patent for certain lands in Allegany county;

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.